

LEARNING TO LOVE

OUR NEED FOR CLEANSING

JOHN 13:6-11

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1. Humbly		John 13:6–11 (ESV)
	(vv. 6-8)	6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet? 7 Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." 8 Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." 9 Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" 10 Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you." 11 For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean."
2. Act		
	(vv. 9-10)	
3. Don't		

(vv. 10b-11)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1. **Read Isaiah 53:4-6**. Why is some appreciation of the drastic problem of sin necessary for accepting the incredible solution of a Suffering Servant who gave his own life as a sacrifice for sin?
- 2. **Read 1 Peter 1:17-19**. Why is remembering the humiliating sacrifice of Jesus Christ so important not only in getting saved but also in growing as a Christian? How can you keep the sacrifice of Christ central in your thinking?
- 3. **Read Romans 6:11-14**. What are some of the negative effects that having an excessively defeatist view of yourself or of the Christian life can have? How can you have the appropriate confidence in your salvation this week?
- 4. What are some of the negative effects that can come from neglecting to make confession a regular part of our Christian lives? On the other hand, how will consistency in confession benefit us?
- 5. **Read Romans 3:20-24**. What is the difference between someone trying to "get their act together" and true repentance and faith? Why will these different approaches produce ultimately different results?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

Fabarez, Mike. Getting It Right. 2011.

Gilbert, Greg. What is the Gospel. Crossway, 2010.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that many in our community would experience the cleansing that can only come from Jesus!

Pray that we would move forward in the Christian life with both confidence and confession.

Praise God for the many who have stepped up to serve at our church in recent weeks! Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground Project.

Continue to pray for Pastor Hayden Thomas and his team as they prepare to plant Compass Bible Church Hill Country.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

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Date	O.T.	Psalms	Gospels	N.T.	
2/15/2021	Exodus 39-40	Psalm 24	Matthew 13:47-58	Acts 14:19-28	
2/16/2021	Leviticus 1-3	Psalm 25:1-7	Matthew 14:1-12	Acts 15:1-11	
2/17/2021	Leviticus 4-5	Psalm 25:8-15	Matthew 14:13-21	Acts 15:12-29	
2/18/2021	Leviticus 6-7	Psalm 25:16-22	Matthew 14:22-36	Acts 15:30-41	
2/19/2021	Leviticus 8-9	Psalm 26:1-7	Matthew 15:1-9	Acts 16:1-10	
2/20/2021	Leviticus 10-11	Psalm 26:8-12	Matthew 15:10-28	Acts 16:11-24	